

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The paragraph 0041 of the present specification has been amended to change the numerical values by one hundredth. This amendment is the correction of the clerical errors as explained below. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Correction of the Clerical Errors:

The applicants have changed the numerical values in the paragraph 0041 by one hundredth. These clerical errors are caused by the conversion of unit of "Å" to "nm". When the unit "Å" is converted to the unit "nm", a numerical value has to be changed by one tenth, but in the present specification, the numerical values was changed by ten times by mistake.

This mistake is explained with reference to the ATLAS OF ZEOLITE STRUCTURE TYPES. As described in line 29 of Table 2 on page 10 (page 464) and page 98 (page 552), the FER structure has pore sizes of 4.2×5.4 and 3.5×4.8 . The unit of these numbers of pore sizes (= channels) is "Å" as explained "diameters of the channels in angstrom unit" on page 8 (page 462), line 11. When the unit "Å" is converted to the unit "nm", the aforementioned pore sizes become 0.42×0.54 nm and 0.35×0.48 nm.

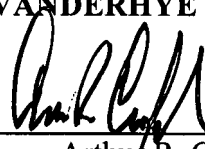
In the same way, the MOR structure is described in line 20 of Table 2 on page 10 (page 464) and page 144 (page 598), and MFI structure is described in line 33 of Table 2 on page 10 (page 464) and page 138 (page 592).

Accordingly, it is apparent that the numerical values in the paragraph 0041 are clerical errors and should be properly changed by one hundredth.

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